Landed property statement.

50 *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Government rule requiring non-gazetted officers to furnish annually a statement regarding landed properties owned by them:

(*b*) whether they are aware that there are many low-paid Government servants who have earned much more than what could be expected of them; and

(*c*) if so, whether they have enquired into the source of their wealth?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The member is referred to Notification Dis. No 544/21/Rev., dated 19-5-21, published at page 204, Part I, Second Supplement to Land Revenue Manual, Vol. II;

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view to the answer to part (*b*).

Statement of landed properties.

51. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any G. O. demanding officers of Government to furnish annually statements regarding the landed properties owned by them?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to Notification Dis No. 544/21/Rev. dated 19-5-21, published at page 204, Part I, Second Supplement to the Land Revenue Manual, Vol. II.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether the properties owned by the officers inside the State alone are to be included in the statement?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Properties owned both inside the State as well as outside are included in the statement.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there is any instance in which properties have been owned by a Government servant beyond his income?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The same question was asked by another honourable member and I then said that I claimed notice.

Aiyroor—Chirakkara road.

52 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With reference to the conversion of the trace from Aiyroor in Chirayinkil taluk to Chirakkara, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared and sanctioned;

(*b*) if so, the date of such sanction; and

(*c*) whether any part of the work has been executed?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1930.

(*c*) Yes. A length of 585 feet towards Chirakkara side from the combined dam and bridge, Aiyroor, was carried out in 1107.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know the cost of construction in 1930?

MR. G B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I claim notice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know whether the people have expressed their willingness to give land free of value?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The people did express their willingness to give land free of value. But the trouble is that, when the Peishkar or the Tahsildar makes arrangements to take over the land, it is rather difficult to get the people to agree on paper.

Aiyroor—Chirakkara trace.

53. ✻**MR S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : With reference to Aiyroor-Chirakkara trace in the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total length of the trace ;

(*b*) whether any portion of the trace had been converted into a cart road ;

(*c*) whether the construction of the combined dam and bridge near the Aiyroor temple has been completed ;

(*d*) whether the people have expressed their willingness to give the land free of compensation for the construction of the road ; and

(*e*) whether budget allotment has been made for the purpose ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Two miles and 2,690 feet.

(*b*) A length of about 585 feet from the Aiyroor dam towards Chirakkara has been made a cart road.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

Remission of tax in Koduvazhannoor pakuthi.

54. ✻**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Trivandrum Division Peishkar has received a petition from the inhabitants of Koduvazhannoor *pakuthi*, in the Chirayinkil taluk, praying for the remission of land-tax and the transfer of the present Proverthicar of the *pakuthi* and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on the petition ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) Yes :

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 26-9-1 was remitted in respect of lands affected by *Kaṟivu*. As regards the transfer of the present Proverthicar, the allegations against him were found to be groundless, and so the petition was recorded.

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